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Fresno Firefighters Association Announces...

June 11th, 2005
@ Woodward Park
Audubon & Friant Road

17th Annual BOX CART RACES

*****DONATION'S ACCEPTED FOR
RESCUE THE CHILDREN
\$3.00 PER DRIVER**



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BOX CART RULES & REGULATIONS ON BACK SIDE

FRESNO FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
AND THE
RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS
BREAKFAST CLUB

ANNOUNCING THE BOX CART RACES 2005

WE ARE UNDERWAY FOR OUR 17TH ANNUAL RACE THAT WILL BE HELD SATURDAY JUNE 11TH, 2005, LOCATED AT WOODWARD PARK IN FRESNO.

LAST YEAR, WE HAD OVER 250 DRIVERS, AND OVER EIGHT HUNDRED SPECTATORS. WE EXPECT TO HAVE EVEN MORE THIS YEAR.

WE HAD A WIDE SPECTRUM OF CARTS ENTERED. BOYS AND GIRLS AGES FOUR THROUGH TWELVE PROVIDED GOOD RACING ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE SPECTATORS.

WE WILL HAVE A PRE-INSPECTION TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AT POPOLO'S PIZZA ON SATURDAY MAY 21ST FROM 8:30 TO 10:30 A.M. 6775 N. BLACKSTONE.

RACE DAY WILL START WITH SIGN-UPS AND INSPECTIONS STARTING AT 6:30 A. M. AND THE RACES WILL START PROMPTLY AT 7:00 A.M. WE WILL START WITH THE FOUR YEAR OLD DRIVERS AND PROGRESS THROUGH THE TWELVE YEAR OLD DRIVERS.

TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD, PLACE DRIVERS IN EACH AGE CATEGORY.

TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN FOR CART WITH: BEST DESIGN; BEST PAINT; MOST ORIGINAL; AND BEST CRAFTSMANSHIP

ENTRY FEE: A VOLUNTARY DONATION OF \$3.00 DOLLARS PER DRIVER TO BE GIVEN TO THE CRAYCROFT HOME FOR CHILDREN.

WE WILL BE GIVING TROPHIES, BICYCLES, and T-SHIRTS WITH OUR BOX CART 2005 LOGO ON THEM AND OUR SPONSORS LOGOS AND NAMES ON THE BACK.

ANY SUPPORTER WISHING TO DONATE TOWARDS CHILDREN'S BICYCLES. OR TROPHIES PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

"BOX CART 2005"
1390 EAST VARTIKIAN
FRESNO, CA 93710

ORGANIZERS – RICHARD GRIFFTH
or DAN SCARBERRY

PHONE: RACE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS: (559) 255 8265 or 439 9368

BOX CART RULES & REGULATIONS

A. CART BODY - NO MANUFACTURED PRE-FAB PLASTIC BODIES

1. To be made of plywood, paneling, or OSB board.
2. Chassis and framing must be made of wood, 2 INCHES x 4 INCHES or 2 INCHES x 2 INCHES.
3. LENGTH: MAXIMUM 96 INCHES.
4. WIDTH: MAXIMUM 40 INCHES. **Must be stable.**
5. FLOORBOARD: Must run complete length. Only small holes permitted for steering or braking. MINIMUM ½ inch plywood.
6. METAL is permitted for steering, axles or optional roll bar of heavy metal (no tubing), and must be attached securely to car. No metal supports for airfoils. Optional airfoil of wood with PVC bracing is permitted.
7. Cart may be painted. You may bond fiberglass to wood body.
8. COCKPIT: to have MINIMUM 10-INCH sides, measured from top of seat to top of cockpit as shown in diagram and with all edges padded. **Top of seat may not be higher than 3 inches above CENTER OF WHEEL.** (Need low center of gravity!) ****
SEAT BELT IS REQUIRED: Must be sturdy and secured to the floorboard. Shoulder strap and or mouthpiece are optional, but recommended.
9. BALLAST: No additional weight other than driver is permitted.
10. No Windshields.

B. STEERING

1. The SHAFT to be made of metal or very heavy wood dowel.
2. NO TYPE OF FOOT STEERING OR HAND HELD ROPES IS PERMITTED.
3. STEERING WHEEL and hub must be padded to protect face.
4. Recommended to limit steering to 15 degrees to left or right.

C. AXLES/WHEELS AND BRAKES

1. AXLES: MAXIMUM 40 INCH WIDTH
2. WHEELS MAXIMUM 12 INCHES, MINIMUM 8 INCHES.
3. WHEELS must be secured by cotter pins, or locking nuts, and recommended using safety wire.
4. NO FRICTION CAPS or CLIPS, (if a car loses a wheel or has any other serious mechanical problem, the car is disqualified from racing.)
5. NO BALL OR NEEDLE BEARINGS. Solid sleeve only. Use grease.
6. TIRES: hard rubber or plastic. No pneumatic, semi-pneumatic or core inserted tires.
7. BRAKE: Metal hand brake either inside or outside cart.
BRAKE HANDLE NOT ALLOWED BETWEEN DRIVERS LEGS.
8. Break must be easily operated by driver and designed for breaking on a dirt track.

**** NOTE CHANGES for 2005

D. INSPECTION and REGISTRATION

1. Inspection and registration starts at 6:30 A.M. on Race Day, June 11
2. Refusal to allow inspection of any part of the car will result in automatic disqualification.
3. Entry fee: **Voluntary \$3.00 per driver Donation for the Craycroft Home,** (Rescue the Children). ****
4. Race begins promptly at 7:00 A.M. with the 4 and 5-year-old drivers, immediately followed by the 6, 7,8,9,10,11, & 12-year-olds age groups.
5. Required SAFTY HELMET must be bicycle, football, or baseball helmet with a snug fit and a good fitting chinstrap.
6. Drivers must be taught proper steering and use of brakes.
7. *Please do not disappoint your child with having an illegal cart. They will not be able to race. Remember that the races are for our children.*
8. *Official decisions are final and all specifications are mandatory.*

E. TROPHIES

1. Trophies will be awarded to carts with best design, best paint, most original, and best craftsmanship.
2. Trophies will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place times in each age category.
3. In the event of a tie: If a second cart records the same time as a previous cart that is in contention for a trophy, a runoff will be required. You must be present for the run off or your place will be forfeited to the other cart driver. After each age group has had time to run, the announcer will call for the rerun for each tying driver using the same cart that was used for the original run. This run time will only be used to break the tie.

All inquiries should be directed to:
Box Cart 2005
1390 East Vartikian
Fresno, CA 93710
(559) 439 9368

Voluntary pre-inspection will be held May 21, 2005 from 8:30 A.M. to 10:30 at POPOLO'S PIZZA
6775 N Blackstone, Fresno, CA

Make sure your car is safe and legal. Inspectors will be present to answer your questions